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STRENGTHENING OF SOUTHERN REGION TRANSMISSION SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned a meager amount for setting up south region power transmission system;

(b) if so, whether Karnataka has asked for more financial investment in power sector in order to increase supply in south region; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with Government`s reaction thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : For the Southern region transmission system 23 transmission schemes have been taken up during the 10th Five Year Plan and the 11th Five Year Plan at an estimated cost of Rs.13977 crores. Of these, schemes for Rs.7934 crores have been completed, schemes for Rs.4143 crores are under construction, schemes for Rs.900 crores are under investment approval stage and schemes for Rs.1000 crores are under tie-up stage.

(b) & (c) : Government of Karnataka made a reference for taking up transmission schemes for evacuation of power from the proposed generation schemes of 4000 MW ultra mega project at Tadri, 1015 MW between Udupi and Mangalore and 2000 MW at Mangalore. The transmission system for evacuation of power from these projects would be firmed up based on the allocation of power from the project to the beneficiary States after a final view on the generation project is taken up. If the beneficiaries happen to be two or more States then the inter-State transmission system would be finalized and firmed up for execution by the Central Transmission Utility. If, on the other hand, the beneficiary happens to be a single State the transmission system would be finalized and firmed up for execution by the State transmission utility concerned.